Congratulations to the Winners of the

Teen Writing Challenge

Grades 6—8

2nd Place—Caitlin Roy

Infinitely

people are too busy

not a care

no empathy

no forgiveness

blindingly insensitive

while in music

nothing is clear

or specific

nor distinct

at the same time

it may be relatable

understandable

and just perfectly incomparable

and while people will come and go

memories kept though unity is lost

music is forever

unstoppable

infinite

relieving to know that somebody else

feels pain

not your kind of pain

but a pain of their own

and yet

somehow

you feel very

intensely

crazily

beautifully

connected

